

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract. A clean copy of the Abstract, as amended, is attached and provided on a separate sheet of paper:

In one aspect, the invention provides a data communications network including communication devices enabling communication between a user and a funds investment system, a method of investing funds with asset manager programs by distributing total funds available for investment to a plurality of asset manager programs, said distribution effected by performing the method step of performing a plurality of intermediate allocations, each intermediate allocation according with predefined rules supplied to the system by the user over the communications network and repeating the step of performing intermediate allocations until all available funds are allocated with asset manager programs.